



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Avi ASHKENAZI, et al.

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Dear Sir:

On February 4, 2005, the Examiner made a final rejection to pending Claims 39-41 and 43. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 3, 2005, and Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed on October 3, 2005. A revised Appeal Brief was filed May 15, 2006 and an Examiner's Answer was mailed on August 1, 2006.

The following constitutes the Appellants' Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer and is timely filed. This Reply Brief is accompanied by a Request for Oral Hearing.

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